

## Greenfield Central Band Booster Meeting

May 5<sup>th</sup> in the Band Room

On Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:02 pm Rob Carpenter called the booster meeting to order with 15 members in attendance. Rob addressed the group and introduced himself. He also laid out our agenda for the evening. Next Rob introduced the officers to the group.

Rob made a motion to adopt the minutes from the last meeting, motion made and the minutes are accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Lori Wean passed out the current Profit and Loss statement and covered the details of that report.

VP Report: Jennifer is working on sponsorships. If anyone has access sponsorship through their work please get with Jennifer. Dianne is covering fundraising. We will be working at the State Fair for a student account fundraiser. It pays \$7.00 per hour. Shifts are 8-3 or 2-9. We don't have to have a minimum number of people but the more the merrier. They will keep all of our volunteers together in a group. We need to know ahead of time if someone does not want to handle money. Dianne has signup sheets available for people to volunteer and volunteers have to be at least 16. If someone signs up Dianne will cover more details with you. We will be starting cookie dough sales at the end of kick off camp. This is still a student account fundraiser and accounts will be credited \$4.00 per box sold. Pick up date will be July 15<sup>th</sup>. Cheese and sausage sale begins in September and Riley Days parking lot fundraiser will be in October. We are working on a fundraiser for November to benefit student accounts to help with the payment of winter fees. There is also a fish fry in the works but it is too soon for details. Garage sale and car show will July 25<sup>th</sup> at the new Jr high.

Staff Reports: Mr. Poncar sent a message to be read at the meeting. He touched on the recent performance at GMS. This was the last 6th, 7th and 8th complete band concert to be performed at GMS. He thanked the staff for all of their support.

General discussion:

The Budget: The school corporation has had to take some hits in their budget with recent cuts. We are going to cut costs and try to raise some more money. There is a chance that there might be more cuts in January. We are going to try to make the fees more equitable and divided up. We will be rolling all of the camp fees together so there will be only one fee. Fees will be \$390 for everyone not including incidentals i.e.: shoes, show shirts, gloves etc. This year's budget was \$104,000 and we spent in the mid 90's not including new bills that just came in. Rob covered the proposed income for the upcoming season. The only thing that changed on expenses was MB summer instruction fee and middle school fees dropped to \$2500. Marching band fees will go up about \$30. Rob opened up to the group for discussion. Motion was made to accept the budget as is and a motion was made and approved to accept the new budget.

The calendar: Rob next covered the upcoming marching band calendar.

The fees: Fees will be \$390 not including incidentals. If anyone is have trouble paying their fees please see Rene. She is willing to set up a payment plan or try to find a sponsor for the students. We are actively trying to collect on past due accounts on graduated students as well as students who have quit the program.

Committee chairs: We are in need of several new committee chairs to handle open spots. If anyone is interested please see an officer.

Car wash: Car washes have been set up at Advance Auto Parts. The first one is May 22nd. Followed by the remainder of the car washes to be held June 5th, June 19th and July 24th. Angela Henderson will be in charge of this and the funds raised will benefit the general fund.

Jazz Steak Dinner: We need one more volunteer to help plate the food at the steak dinner this Thursday. If anyone is available please see Rob.

Air show: We are in need of volunteers for the 2 shifts on Sunday to work at the Mt Comfort air show. You will get a free ticket to the air show, free parking pass and once your shift is over you can enjoy the show. We will be taking tickets at the gate. If you are interested see Rob

Upcoming Events:

Jazz Steak Dinner May 7th

Parade of Bands May 13<sup>th</sup>

Instrumental Music Awards May 14th

Commencement May 29<sup>th</sup>

Next meeting will be August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Family Night August 5<sup>th</sup> but details are still to be worked out.

Rob has made a motion to adjourn. Motion is made and accepted. Meeting is adjourned at 7:45 pm.